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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Kouichirou WAKABAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2653

Application No.: 09/671,478

Examiner: Aristotelis M. Psitos

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Docket No.: 107454

For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH MAGNETIC MARKS, RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND HEAD POSITIONING METHOD USING DETECTED MAGNETIC LEAKAGE FIELDS FROM THE MAGNETIC MARKS (As Amended)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on November 18, 2003, an extension of time for a period of two (2) months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 150239 in the amount of \$ 310.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17. Payment of \$ 110.00 for a one (1) month extension was already made with our December 17, 2003 response.

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